



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Francisco Bay Region



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Announcing a Public Workshop
To discuss a proposed plan to eliminate water quality problems due to
SEDIMENT IN SONOMA CREEK
And enhance habitat for steelhead in the watershed
and
A Public Scoping Meeting for development of
proposed amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan,
San Francisco Bay Basin

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board), will hold a public workshop to discuss findings related to sediment pollution of Sonoma Creek, and proposed measures to improve water quality and enhance habitat for native fish. A preliminary project report is available online at

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/TMDL/sonomacrkssedimenttmdl.htm>.

In the coming months the Water Board will propose amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan, San Francisco Bay Basin that will:

1. Establish a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for sediment in Sonoma Creek
2. Establish an implementation plan to achieve and support the TMDL, and a related plan to enhance stream habitat conditions

Immediately following the workshop, Water Board staff will open a public scoping meeting, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code §21000 et seq., CEQA), on this project. At this time, staff will discuss and take comments from the public on the scope and content of the project and its potential environmental impacts. The Water Board's basin planning program is a "certified regulatory program" under CEQA Guidelines (see Title 14 Cal. Code of Regulations, §15251[g]).

Date:	Wednesday, October 3, 2007
Time:	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Location:	Sonoma Community Center, Room 110 276 East Napa Street Sonoma, CA 95476
Staff Contact:	Tina Low, Water Resources Control Engineer (510) 622-5682 / tlow@waterboards.ca.gov

